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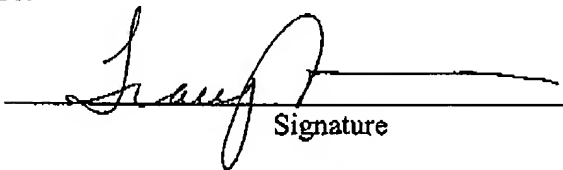
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 13, 2006**

Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action (hereinafter, "the Action") mailed July 13, 2006. It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.